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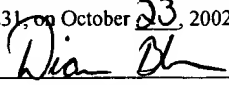
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement herein mailed September 23, 2002, time for response to which is set to expire October 23, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner is requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-6, 8-14, 16, and 30-39, drawn to host cells, vectors, and methods of making polyketide synthases (PKSs);
- II. Claims 7, 15, 17, 25-26 drawn to methods of making polyketides and polyketide libraries;
- III. Claims 18-24, drawn to polyketide synthases (PKS) libraries;
- IV. Claims 18-24, drawn to polyketide libraries; and
- V. Claims 27-29, drawn to methods of identifying polyketides which bind target receptors.

The Examiner has stated that the inventions are distinct, each from the other, for the reasons set forth in the Office Action.

Therefore, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 1-6, 8-14, 16, and 30-39, without
✓ traverse. Applicant hereby cancels claims 7, 15, and 17-29, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant expressly reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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